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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:

PYROCHEMICAL REPROCESSING METHOD FOR SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL AND INDUCTION HEATING SYSTEM TO BE USED IN PYROCHEMICAL REPROCESSING METHOD

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i. [] Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

[5] [7] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: <u>Japan Nuclear Cycle Development Institute</u>, <u>Ibaraki</u>, <u>Japan</u>

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

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